

## SALONS FIGHT OVER A SALOON LICENSE

Plum Suggested in Report of Committee Cause of Wordy Ruction.

### PAYMENTS TO ACCOUNTANTS WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Over \$5000 of Water Deposits Reported Not Collectible.

There was a red-hot time in the City Council Monday evening, over the report of the Committee on License, recommending that a license to open and conduct a saloon at No. 64 Richards street, be granted to W. S. Hill.

The matter has been pending for some time and there are numerous petitioners both for and against the granting of the license. It is unofficially estimated that there are about thirty persons who ask that the petition be granted and about twenty who protest. It also is claimed, however, that the protesters represent a large amount of property on the street than do those favoring the petition.

Mr. Stewart was for the report on the ground that the city needed the money and that there was no sufficient reason why the license should not be granted. Mr. Hill was against it, upon the ground that he does business on the street and that a majority of the property owners are opposed to the saloon. Mr. Black was for the report on general principles.

#### Motion Is Lost.

Mr. Hill opposed the granting of the license because he did not think the saloon radius should be extended and for the further reason a number of the property owners opposed it. Also for the reason that the saloon would be very close to a saloon. Mr. Martin opposed the license on the ground that there are now four times as many saloons in the city as there should be. Mr. Mordock opposed it for similar reasons. The motion to adopt the report was lost by the following roll-call vote:

Nays—Covburn, Fernstrom, Ferry, Holly, Hall, Martin, Mordock, Raybould, Reedell, Stewart and Wood—11. Ayes—Hogson and Davis—2.

Mr. Stewart announced that he voted with the majority for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider at the next meeting.

Mr. Hill introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to notify Westernman, Trader & Co. that no further payments will be made to them until they complete their work, and then they complete the work by March 15.

Mr. Hall called attention to the large sum already paid to the accountants, showing that \$1394.25 was paid for the first fifteen days in January, and insisting that an end be put to the great expense.

A motion to refer to the Committee on Finance was lost by a tie vote, as was a motion to adopt the resolutions.

### JACOBS GETS \$150.

The Committee on Claims recommended that the \$2500 claim of Zebulon Jacobs for damages to his property by a change of grade be settled by the payment to Jacobs of \$150. Adopted.

The resolution authorizing a list of delinquents for water meter deposits, which he reports he has been unable to collect. The aggregate amount due is \$5615.85. Referred to Committee on Waterworks.

City Auditor Alf transmitted a voucher in favor of the Utah Lithographing company for \$593 for 300 maps furnished to the engineering department. The resolution authorizing the expenditure, the auditor added, only called for 200 maps. Referred to Committee on Finance.

City Recorder Moreton submitted the following appointments: B. S. Brier, deputy recorder; S. B. McLaughlin, clerk; Miss Ethel McDonald, stenographer; F. L. Palmquist, A. E. Moreton and George M. Gutell, deputy clerks city court; Edna Pugsley, stenographer city court. The appointments were confirmed.

#### Protest Against Tax.

Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary of the State board of health, advised the Council that the annual conference of the health officers of the State would be held in the city April 2. Referred to Committee on Sanitation.

The City Auditor submitted a communication from Davis, Howe & Co., iron founders and machinists, protesting against the payment of a merchants' license by them, on the ground that they are manufacturers, and are not liable for the tax. A communication from Assistant City Attorney Daly accompanied that of Davis, Howe & Co., saying that the point was well taken, but that the Council could tax such concerns by passing an ordinance. Referred to Committee on License.

### SLIPS OFF A CAR AND IS BADLY HURT

Will Wilson of 116 Fifth avenue walked off car 315 of the depot line westbound, between Third and Fourth West streets, Monday night, and was rendered unconscious by the fall to the hard street, striking on his head.

The car was in charge of Conductor J. Draper and Motorman W. D. Harkness. When it was about half way between Third and Fourth West streets the conductor called out "Fourth West," and Wilson arose from his seat, walked to the rear platform and stepped off before any one realized his intention and could interfere. His body struck the street with terrific force.

Wilson's woman companion was following him closely and probably would have walked off the car also had not Policeman Staines, who happened to be on the car, going home, and seeing the accident, called out "Watch out," and caught Wilson. The policeman called the patrol wagon, which carried Wilson to the emergency hospital, from where he was taken to the L. D. hospital.

His injuries consist of a deep cut over the right eye, a badly bruised eye, a cut on the chin and a severely sprained right knee.

#### Bad Fire at Sunnyside.

The Utah Fuel company's boarding-house at Sunnyside burned to the ground Saturday night with a loss of \$10,000, fully covered by insurance. The cause is unknown. The burning houses many of the men employed in the company's mine without a place to eat and sleep. H. G. Williams, general manager of the company, left for Sunnyside Monday to investigate the fire.

## VOLUNTEERS PLAN TO OPEN A DISPENSARY

Institution Proposed to Provide Free Medicines for the Worthy Poor.

The Volunteers of America, through Capt. E. L. McCoy, who has just issued an appeal for funds, will endeavor to establish a free dispensary in Salt Lake City in order that the worthy poor may obtain medicines and professional aid without cost. It is the intention to begin the institution modestly, with only reception, consulting and prescription rooms. Dr. S. C. Baldwin will essay to organize a staff which will include about eight men, among whom will be at least two specialists.

Capt. McCoy's appeal follows:

To the Public: This appeal is issued by the Volunteers of America to the people of Salt Lake. We ask for funds to be used entirely for humanitarian purposes. The need is crying for the poor during the hard time of the winter has been a heavy drain upon us. We have some deeply indebted and work at the hotel and soup kitchen. We wish to clear this debt, and we also wish to provide funds for a dispensary free to all, of whatever race or creed. In connection with this work we desire to place district nurses throughout the city. In our report the crying need of this move. The city of Salt Lake is poorly equipped with facilities for the care of the sick. There are uncounted cases of suffering which would be alleviated by the founding of this institution. We ask for funds so that we may be able to promote this work for humanity, which is one of the greatest necessities of this growing city.

CAPT. E. L. MCCOY.  
"Commanding in Salt Lake City."

## TAX RECEIPT BOOKS STOLEN FROM OFFICE

Believed Petty Graft Is Being Worked in Street Supervisor's Department.

Street Supervisor Raleigh sent a communication to the Council Monday evening, advising that body that eight poll tax books were stolen from his office on the night of February 14. Mr. Raleigh also advised the Council that he had immediately informed the Mayor of the theft, and had communicated the fact to the police department.

No action was taken upon the communication, aside from ordering it filed. Later the report of the committee of the whole, vindicting Mr. Raleigh in the matter of the charges recently made against him, came up, and action was postponed until the next meeting.

The poll tax books which are missing contain the names of persons paying poll tax, both in cash and labor, and it is believed that a petty graft has been perpetrated by marking various amounts as paid in labor, when they were paid in cash. So far as the cash receipts are concerned, they have all been entered in a cash book, but with the loss of the books, there is no way to ascertain the amounts paid in cash, but credited to labor.

The books disappeared the night that George W. Jones was called by Mr. Raleigh, during the investigation, to produce the books. Jones had given receipts wrongfully. At this time the Third ward book was brought to the Council chamber from Mr. Raleigh's office. When it was returned it was not placed with the other books, and later it was discovered that the other books were missing.

The Council has not decided as to what action will be taken in the matter of the missing books.

Four Jansens in Concern. Jensen, Jens of Garland, Utah, have filed a certified copy of their articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State.

The company is capitalized for \$40,000, in shares valued at \$100, and will carry on a general lumber, machinery, and other business. The officers are as follows: Henry Jensen, president; Peter Jensen, vice-president; Joseph Jensen, secretary; James Jensen, treasurer.

## GAME OF POKER WAS MERE DOMINO WHIST

But Story Doesn't Go, and Participants Will Get the "Hook."

Convictions were obtained in the gambling cases against Pat Lynch, E. A. Gooch, Pat Hogan and S. Monroe. In Judge Diehl's court Monday afternoon, Gooch, who was the only one to stand trial, was found guilty and as William Newton, attorney for all the defendants, said that the evidence was the same in the rest of the cases, Judge Diehl ordered a conviction on each case. Sentence was deferred until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The trial began Monday morning but was continued until afternoon. The defendants testified that they were playing domino whist, but the court considered the evidence overwhelmingly against them. Lynch was found guilty of being the keeper of the game.

The defendants were arrested by Policemen Conyers in plain clothes in the Argonaut club at the Kenyon hotel. Prior to the beginning of the game-poker, Lynch did not play, but accepted the money for the game. At 3 o'clock the game got in full swing. Conyers "busted" the players and marched them to the police station.

## DRUNKEN WOMAN CREATES SENSATION ON STREETS

Jana Doe, too drunk to tell her right name, entered the women's drunk cell at the city jail in picturesque manner Monday afternoon. Picked up by Policeman Harkness, she was taken to the jail. She was too drunk to walk and Policeman Harkness broad shouldered supported her to the city jail, while she kicked and screamed and yelled loudly. Her arms and limbs wildly flailing about the policeman's head she disappeared from the gaze of 200 or 300 persons, attracted by her lechery, into the city jail's depths.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS GOOD RECORD

Annual Report of President John D. Spencer Shows Progress.

### LARGE INCREASE OF BOOK CIRCULATION

Document Recommends Tax Levy of One-Half Mill for Maintenance of Institution.

John D. Spencer, president of the public library, has submitted his annual report to Mayor Bransford. Mr. Spencer says that the past year has been a satisfactory one, and that the circulation of books has increased more than 25,000 over the preceding year. The children's department, Mr. Spencer says, has been a popular feature, although additional funds are needed to keep it up to the standard that should be maintained. It is recommended in the report that the levy for the library be increased from 1.3 to 1.5 a mill, as the library now has an overdraft of \$2000 to meet, as a result of the special appropriation made by the Council last year, being declared illegal by the City Attorney. The receipts and disbursements for the year were as follows:

Receipts.	
Balance January 1, 1907	\$ 5,822.24
Taxes collected during year	11,388.60
Fines, etc.	913.25
Transferred from special fund	56.89
Total	\$21,020.88

Disbursements.	
Salaries	\$ 7,675.93
Books	2,201.41
Periodicals	754.85
Binding	142.85
Rebinding	1,009.09
Stationery and printing	239.65
Furniture and fixtures	45.59
Expenses	22.50
Catalogue	32.50
Collecting city taxes	275.14
Building maintenance	75.00
Special furniture fund	75.00
Total	\$13,174.93

Balance January 1, 1908, \$ 7,845.95

The estimate of expense for the coming year is as follows:

Salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Office supplies and expense	250.00
Binding	250.00
Rebinding	1,000.00
Periodicals	500.00
Catalogue	100.00
Engine and fuel	1,000.00
Fuel	350.00
Engine room supplies and ex-	200.00
Insurance	100.00
Repairs and renewals	500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Collecting city taxes	200.00
Total	\$14,550.00

### Statistics.

Following are statistics as to the number of volumes in the library: On hand January 1, 1907, 29,466; acquired during year, 24,421; lost during year, 82; number January 1, 1908, 53,185.

Membership January 1, 1907, 8,272; cards issued during year, 4,542; cards cancelled, 218; gain in membership, 4,624; total membership, 12,902; teachers' cards issued during year, 92; cancelled, 20; total, 1,090; cards, 230; books loaned for home use, 145,178; average daily loans, 408,089; books loaned in reading rooms, 67,089; daily average, 224; total number of books used during year, 207,267; total number of visitors, estimated, 240,464; average daily, 791.

Out of 145,178 books loaned during the year, 76,177 were works of fiction. Juvenile books come next with 34,744. The next highest is literature, 6,602. Then comes history, 3,209, with philosophy, religion, sociology, natural science, useful arts, fine arts, geography and travel, biographies and German running from 1154 to 3209.

### Return to Work.

Nearly 400 employees of the Denver & Rio Grande at Salt Lake City returned to work Monday morning after being laid off since February 14. These men will receive the same pay as before they were laid off and will work eight hours.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BELL PHONE COMPANY

Old Officers Are Re-Elected and Reports for Year Are Heard.

The annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company was held Monday afternoon in the general office of the company here. President H. V. Lane was there and the meeting was of a perfunctory nature, the annual reports for the year being reviewed and plans for the coming year discussed. The officials of the company had no announcements to make after the meeting.

The election of officers was held and all the old officers re-elected. These are: President, H. V. Lane; vice president, Robert B. Harkness; general manager, D. S. Murray; and auditor, E. R. Ferguson.

The following directors were elected: George V. Wallace, chairman; W. S. McCormick, W. R. Riter, James Ivers, Robert B. Harkness, Lafayette Hanchett, H. V. Lane, Theodore N. Vall and A. B. Moss.

## IRRIGATION DISTRICT WANTS COMMISSIONS RETURNED

A complaint was filed with the clerk of the Federal court Monday by Oneida Irrigation district, which is suing George M. Cannon to recover a judgment of \$12,370. The complaint is due as commission on stock the defendant is said to have sold fraudulently, together with the cost of suit. According to the complaint the sum is to be sought to recover represents commissions paid to Cannon, under an alleged unlawful agreement with Arthur W. Hart and George C. Parkinson, in which the defendant undertook to dispose of bonds of the district. The plaintiff company claims that the agreement was in violation of the Idaho statute governing the management of irrigation districts and asks for the sum, together with the costs of suit.

Both Hart and Parkinson have been charged with mismanaging the affairs of the district.

## FINDS WOMAN DEAD IN SANITARIUM POOL

Mrs. Mary Frances McLeod Victim of Heart Failure While Bathing.

### NUDE BODY FLOATS IN PRIVATE PLUNGE

Death Overtakes Aged Matron in Curative Waters at Resort.

Mrs. Mary Frances McLeod of 119 West North Temple street, widely known in Salt Lake, mother-in-law of L. C. Trent, the well-known mining man of Auburn, Cal., was found dead in a private pool at the Sanitarium on West Third street about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. McLeod's nude, lifeless body, floating face downward upon the water, was discovered by Brig Snyder, manager of the place. Grasping an arm he dragged the body from the pool, with the assistance of attendants, and called a physician, Dr. C. C. Snyder, but the woman did not respond to resuscitating efforts. It was evident that life had been extinct for several minutes.

Not being able to identify the woman, Mr. Snyder notified the police and the body was sent to Evans's undertaking parlors.

### Body Identified.

In the meantime Mrs. McLeod's daughter, Miss Sallie McLeod, with whom the dead woman lived in the Oxford flats, and who is a teacher in the Grant school, had returned from school and, not finding her mother at home, had instituted a search for her, mainly by telephone, and amongst the immediate neighbors and intimate acquaintances. Failing to locate her anywhere she finally thought of the Sanitarium, to which her mother had been going frequently recently to take baths for a malady of the skin, and she called the Sanitarium by telephone and inquired for Mrs. McLeod.

McLeod by name, but the management informed Miss McLeod of finding the lifeless body of an unidentified woman floating upon the waters of a private pool. She immediately telephoned her mother, almost fainting. Sustaining herself as best she could she rushed to the place, and after a short search positively identified the dead woman as her mother. The shock prostrated her, and she remains in a serious condition from it.

### Sufferer With Ecema.

Mrs. McLeod had been suffering for some time from ecema, and her physician had recommended the baths. She had visited the Sanitarium frequently by sight, but not by name. Monday afternoon she came to the Sanitarium about 1:45 o'clock, and was shown to a private plunge by the attendant, Mrs. Baker. With Mrs. Baker she left instructions to call her at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Baker did so, and Mrs. McLeod returned, "all right," but did not come to the door.

Mrs. Baker retired and did not visit the pool again, presuming that Mrs. McLeod had come out. Mr. Snyder, in passing by the pool about 4 o'clock, noticed a light burning, and, supposing the attendant had failed to turn them off, stepped inside to do so, making the gruesome discovery.

What produced death is uncertain. There are two theories, drowning and heart trouble. As Mrs. McLeod was 72 years old, the latter is accepted by many. Dr. Snyder is of the opinion that Mrs. McLeod's heart may have failed because of the heat of the water, or that she may have fainted away and drowned before she could recover.

The body apparently had not been to the bottom of the pool any length of time, if at all, detracting from the drowning theory.

Justice Dwyer was called and made an investigation, but an inquest is not likely. Mrs. McLeod's personal effects consisted of 80 cents in money, a purse, a hand bag and a handkerchief.

Besides Miss Sallie McLeod, Mrs. McLeod leaves three other children, Mrs. L. C. Trent of Auburn, Cal., Mrs. Fannie Mager of Montana and Hollingsworth of Boulder, Colo.

No arrangements for the funeral had been made Monday night.

## POWERS ASKS FOR SPECIAL JURY TO TRY DAMAGE SUIT

Judge O. W. Powers, attorney for J. W. Cromenes in his \$20,000 damage suit against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, filed a motion Monday morning in the Third District court, Monday, and asked for a new panel of jurors from which to select a jury to try the case when it comes up Wednesday.

The law gives attorneys this right by the payment of a fee. The sum was paid into court by Judge Powers. The new panel, consisting of twenty-five names, was drawn from the list of names in the county. Cromenes is suing the company to recover for the death of his ten-year-old son, who was run over and killed by a train on Third West, between Sixth and Seventh South streets, May 22, 1907.

## THE DAY'S NEWS AT FORT DOUGLAS

An informal hog was held at the post last night. About fifty couples, a great many of whom were from town, were present and had an enjoyable time. The dancing lasted until 1 o'clock. The hog was tastefully decorated and the music was provided by the Fort Douglas orchestra.

Major J. M. Smith was chaplain of the hop the junior officers entertained a party of friends in the officers' club. The party was chaperoned by Lieut. and Mrs. Upham. Among those present were the Misses Smiley, Ellender, Hansen, Luman, Towle and Mrs. Lousbridge of Denver.

Mrs. Butcher will entertain at a bridge tea Wednesday afternoon.

Lieut. George F. Waugh left for Fort Logan H. Root, Ark., yesterday morning.

Lieut. Frank Long, who was transferred from the Ninth to the Fifteenth, has been placed on detached duty with his former regiment at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

## DINNINNY OBJECTS TO PAYING ALL OUTLAY

Sends Vigorous Protest to Council Against Proposal of Special Auditors.

### TERMS APPOINTMENT INJUSTICE TO OFFICE

Wants Each Department to Stand Costs Contingent on Its Litigation.

City Attorney Dinny says he does not take kindly to the scheme arranged by the special auditors, by which he is to submit an estimate of the probable expenses of his department for the current year. Mr. Dinny said in a communication submitted to the Council Monday evening that he had received a book containing various headings, and he proceeded to take a life-sized fall out of the aforesaid headings. One of the propositions appears to be to charge the City Attorney's office with all judgments against the city. With respect to this matter and others connected therewith Mr. Dinny says:

I notice on the book which was furnished to this office that \$105.50 is charged this year under the heading of claims and damages on account of a judgment obtained by Hyrum Thompson against the city for damages caused by neglect (as found by the jury) of the irrigation department. I desire right here to protest against judgments which are obtained against the city being charged to this department, because this department has nothing to do with any liability upon which a judgment may be obtained.

### An Injustice.

Other Attorneys—I make no estimate under this head, and I wish to protest against the \$1000 paid Mr. Richards being charged to this department, as it appears it is charged by the book aforesaid, as neither Judge Hills nor myself had anything to do with the employment of Mr. Richards or any other attorney. That matter was taken entirely out of the hands of this department by reason of the Waterworks committee and Mr. Richards employed without any request from this department, and should be charged to the Waterworks department.

Witnesses' Fees—Can make no estimate because I have no idea how many suits we will try this year or how many witnesses we shall want. It seems to me that court costs, witnesses' fees, as well as claims and damages or judgments should be charged against the department whose fault makes expenses in these matters necessary. I cannot see any justice where the city is sued because of some neglect or want of care on the part of some department of this government, and the matter comes to this department for prosecution or defense and results in a verdict against the city. That the costs and expenses, witnesses' fees and judgments should be charged against this department, and I want to protest against such action by the Council or any official of this government.

If judgments were recovered against the city in such a manner, and also the expense of carrying on the litigation, and yet the department or departments out of whose neglect the cause of action arose, has nothing charged against it. The injustice, as well as the poor book-keeping in this manner of charging is readily seen.

## MOTHER SEEKS TO LOCATE PERIPATETIC OFFSPRING

Mrs. O. H. Pratt, of Danville, N. J., has written Chief of Police Thomas D. Pratt asking him to endeavor to locate her missing son, M. O. Pratt, 30 years old, who disappeared since December 1, 1907. In Reno, Nev., Pratt wrote his mother that he was thinking of coming to Salt Lake and December 4 she received a postal card from him saying that he was looking for a home, and that he was reaching Danville, N. J., as yet, and that mother naturally is uneasy about him.

### Realty Association Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Real Estate association at the Commercial club, Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Important business matters will be brought up and the customary luncheon served.

## LINEMAN IS CHARGED BY WIFE AND RELATIVE

Woman and Father Are Beaten Because Son-in-Law Has Bad Temper.

L. Reese, 34 years old, telephone line man, objected to his wife's good father, a cripple, visiting her at the Reese home on Grape street, and when he called Monday afternoon Reese assaulted and threw him out of the house.

When turned upon his wife and struck her and finished his rampage by breaking up dishes and household furniture and tearing pictures that adorned the walls and tables into pieces.

This was the evidence Policeman Wood obtained against Reese when he was called to subdue the alleged wife beater. Reese was arrested and placed in jail, awaiting the swearing out of a complaint by Mrs. Reese and her father charging assault and battery. Reese bore a cut over the left eye; also a heavy bruise. He claimed that his wife and her father inflicted the injuries, but the policeman says the cut and bruise appear to be from the wife's hand. Reese frankly expressed his dislike of his father-in-law to Policeman Woods, alluding to him as a polygamist.

Mrs. Reese's father was chaperoned by her father has no wives, neighbors told the policeman, however.

## STATE DISPUTES TITLE TO TOOELE SALT LANDS

Judge Armstrong heard testimony and arguments Monday in the case of the State of Utah against the Montello Salt company, involving the title to about 1800 acres of salt lands in the western portion of Tooele county. The lands are claimed by the University of Utah as a part of the grant to that institution while the salt company claims them under placer locations.

The only question in the case is whether or not the lands were subject to placer location. The lands are extremely rich in salt that is said to be 80 per cent pure, the salt ranging in depth from a few inches to several feet.

Sues for Divorce. Sadie Potter has instituted proceedings for divorce against W. D. Potter, in the Third District court, on the ground of failure to support. They were married August 8, 1904, and have two children, aged 10 months and 2 years, respectively. Mrs. Potter says her husband has neglected to provide for her and the children for more than one year, in addition to a decree of divorce. Mrs. Potter asks for the custody of the children, \$50 per month alimony and \$250 for her attorney.

Street Parking Estimated. The Board of Park Commissioners Monday afternoon received an estimate of parking certain streets. The estimates were as follows: Brigham Young, \$1.25 a linear foot; Sixth, \$1.25 a linear foot; Second, \$1.25 a linear foot. The estimates were provided.

## SHORT LINE TO BUILD BRANCH FROM RUPERT

Will Tap Twin Falls North Side Project and Connect With Main Road.

The Oregon Short Line has decided to start work this spring on its proposed branch line from Rupert, Ida., to Fuller, Ida., the first station west of Fullerton on the main line, according to advices received here Monday from Rupert.

It has been known for some time that the Oregon Short Line was considering the construction of this branch, a proposed extension of the preliminary survey made last summer. It was thought that the financial stringency, however, would cause a delay of at least a year in its construction. Notice has been sent out, however, to the stockholders of the Montello & Southwestern railroad, a subsidiary company of the Oregon Short Line, which owns a line from Minidoka to Fullerton, that on February 29 a meeting will be held at Fullerton to amend the articles of incorporation of the company that it can construct and own the proposed line from Rupert to the main line of the Oregon Short Line. The branch line, which will be about 10 miles long, will leave the main line of the Oregon Short Line near Wapi, just west of American Falls, running thence to Rupert, and then west through Jerome and Wendall, coming back to the main line at Fuller.

## ARMY OF DESTITUTE BECOMES SMALLER

Volunteers and Salvation Army Feeding and Sheltering Fewer Men.

The most positive proof that conditions in Salt Lake are improving is the great decrease in the number of applicants for free beds and meals at the Volunteers of America hotel. The number of boarders have grown less in number day by day since the hotel was instituted, until at the present time they average less than 400 daily for two meals and about fifty for beds. Applications for free meal tickets from the Salvation Army have also greatly diminished. At present the number given out daily scarcely exceeds five, while a month ago twenty was not considered a large number.

About fifty-five receive employment through the free employment bureau every week. Most of these are laborers, but some of them are skilled workmen, who are out of employment through no fault of their own.

The Salvation Army's store has been running regularly, and much good has been accomplished through